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#### The New York Constitution.

The organization of the New York convention to revise the state constitution is at hand, but work will not immediately begin. The legislature is sitting longer than was await the adjournment of that body.

Although, strictly speaking, a state affair, this convention will deal with questions of national interest and with national bearings, and hence its discussions and performances will be followed with close attention by po-New York's example, if well set, may he copied elsewhere in cases of like character.

Business, in particular, is looking to this body for the solution of some of the questions which very much need solution. Men familiar with the latest and the largest business methods and developments are members of the convention. Lawyers of ters, and without a united effort they tation. note who have been for years the advisers of corporations will participate. And the interests of both the wage-earners and the farmers will be represented.

It is asserted, and probably truly, the times respecting public requireplicated and confusing, business men passion for iron bars and stripes.

New York convention; and at one ness. Republican national policies have, as a rule, been acceptable to and falling into the street. The intheir prosperity. But the present legislature, also controlled by the republicans, has been a disappointment it; and this has produced an expression of fear that the convention may current within the metal conductor. itics was never more mixed or baf-

fling than now. But the men who will lead the conwill probably tread warily and proceed slowly. They need not hurry.

Easter Tourists. It is estimated that over 5,000 school teachers and pupils from other cities are in Washington at this time, taking advantage of the Easter holidays to study the National Capital as an object lesson of value in their school work. No other American city offers so many advantages in this respect. Here are elements that are to be found nowhere else. Here is the American government at work, in every branch save just at present, the legislative. Each hour of the stay of a party of tourists can be profitably employed, however protracted the visit. For those who come for only a day there is a swift bird's-eye view of the capital that will make every individual anxious to return at the first opportunity. In a two-day stay a little more intimate survey of the field is possible. But all of Washington's attractions cannot be visited and appreciated even in a week of steady "sightseeing." Indeed, so infinite and varied and absorbingly interesting are the capital's features that a close study of years may still leave one unsatisfied. There is, however, the warmest welcome for even the oneday tourists, for Washington is assured that they return home better citizens of the republic for their visit again. to the seat of government.

If the present tendency toward not expect to make much of an im- nade. pression by threatening to cut off England's supply of lager beer.

Republican Reunion. In discussing the question of a reunited republican party, Senator Citizens' Associations outlined the lones, in advocating it, thinks that protest of the traction corporations the sooner it is accomplished and the against the jitney bus on the ground fact announced the better. Not only of the unfairness of admitting this do it, but do it now. He believes, form of competition without regulawith many others, that the reunion tion and financial liability, while the and let the party get the benefit, a ice and rates. This is a point of view publican party is admitted by many the people the best possible service

THE EVENING STAR, of capital and a great many men an emergency, but it should be retion is blamed for the situation.

publicans should not forget two very lated omnibus lines into the District, mportant things:

away, and in that time the demo- millions of the money of the people Business Office, 11th St. and Pennsylvania crats may recover some of their lost of the District? ground; and (2) if a change is ordered at the polls in November of platform-can win.

If a republican succeeds Mr. Wilson in March, 1017, he will confront is condemned by the voters, a new the service it requires? record must be made; and this will cal, points. Necessarily, therefore, the full, and should enjoy the confidence planned, and the convention will of the country. Business particularly will follow their performances

with extreme solicitude. Many of those who left the repubhome. The premises look natural, depressing effect on those accustomed to clearings and snug habitations. For fifty years the republicans have been well housed and well fed, goes a long way with them. At presfolly they surrendered good quarcannot hope to recover them.

#### Dangerous Wires.

The death of Wallace A. Whitaker Saturday evening by an electric current brings vividly to observation that business has grown so rapidly the fact that there is still great danand taken on so many new phases, ger from overhead wires in certain legislators. largely unfamiliar with parts of Washington, despite all the the subject, have not kept pace with work that has been done in the burial of high-power electric conments springing from such develop- ductors. It is a shocking revelation ment. Urged to do something, they that in a thickly populated part of have been groping and experiment- the District wires of such high poing, and have missed oftener than tentiality are exposed that the break hit. Trust legislation is now so com- of even a low-power conductor such as a telephone or telegraph line may, hardly know how to proceed. As by crossing one of the dangerous all roads at one time led to Rome, feed wires, become a death-dealing to them all roads now seem to lead agency. The danger arises not mereto jail; and they have no consuming ly from the breaking of high-power wires themselves. One of the chief The republicans will control the reasons for the exclusion of overhead trolley lines from Washington time the fact was assuring to busi- was that these wires might charge any metal conductor touching them business interests, and promotive of sulation of the high-power wires is not a safeguard against fatality, as Saturday night's accident demonstrates. The insulation of an exposed to many of those who helped elect wire soon deteriorates and becomes worthless for the confinement of the

not meet the highest expectations. Mr. Whitaker was killed in a laudable effort to prevent danger to life resulting from the break of the wire, although he was warned by the youth who was standing guard not to touch vention are aware of this feeling; the exposed conductor. He trusted and forewarned is forearmed. Ad- to the insulation. It is to be hoped vised of what is before them, and that this tragedy will teach the lesthat the going will be difficult, they son that it is unsafe for any one but a trained lineman to handle exposed electrical conductors. But especially The specimen that you may meet, is it desirable that this sacrifice of life cause the immediate burial of all high-power wires within the closely If you've stayed here or gone elseinhabited part of the District. There should be no difference in respect to electrical conductors of high potentiality whether they are stretched within the center of the city or the closely built outlying residential sections. If there is now a boundary beyond which such wires are permitted overhead this event demonstrates that that boundary lies too far of a political procession." within the area of habitation.

> Philadelphia has a regulation keeping children off the streets after 11 o'clock at night. Possibly the large cities can follow this up with a law keeping the gunmen and gangsters off the streets.

There should be no great disappointment if Uncle Sam is never requested to assume the always thankless role of umpire in connection with the contentions in Europe.

The Prinz Eitel can never complain of America as a country that could not combine consistent neutrality with proper hospitality.

It looks as if the present conflict would compel the international lawyers to begin their studies all over

Connecticut avenue has again demonstrated its superiority over a seatotal abstinence holds, Germany can- side boardwalk as an Easter prome-

#### Jitneys and Car Lines.

President Hamilton of the Capital Traction Company in an address Saturday night before the Federation of s scheduled, but he advises against street railway companies are taxed delay. Have the matter over with, and subjected to regulation of servull year before the national conven- that the public should consider and non meets to choose the new leader. that the authorities should recognize, This is good advice. That the tide although the latter are supposedly at present is setting toward the re- guided by their responsibility to give

needing work are idle. Justly or not, garded as making for permanent and even when the effects of the conditions. The question to be anwar are counted out, the administra- swered by the public utilities commission in this connection is, What But, discouraging as the existing will be the effect five years hence outlook for the democrats is, the re- of admitting untaxed and unreguupon the street railway properties (1) Election day is eighteen months which represent an investment of

If the omnibus is the best form of traction, and will carry the people next year, the mandate can only be most satisfactorily for the lowest satisfactorily executed by a party rates and give a maximum of service, strong in its union and purposes and it should be the future form of transwell led. There is no warrant for a portation. This means, of course, belief that the republican label alone that the street railway, with its heavy -just any old candidate on any old investment in tracks, central power stations, rolling stock, etc., will be eventually eliminated. Can the transition from the one form of traction a task of large proportions, and re- to another be effected without seriquire the aid of men of ability and ous loss upon the community? Or of one purpose. Much has already is there a field for both fixed-track been done under democratic auspices, and omnibus lines? Can each operand more is promised. If the record ate at a profit and give the public

The question of regulation and touch all business, and many politi- taxation should be answered by the public utilities commission in respect new leaders will have their hands to the proposed bus services not exclusively with a view to the fairness of the competition, but with reference to the public interests. Can better service be assured to the people through taxation and regulation? lican party in 1912 have returned. Perhaps a period of experimentation Others are known to be on the road is needed before this question is definitely answered, but in any case and old comforts are being felt. The while it is under consideration the litical leaders all over the country. Only a brief sojourn there has a very economic factor of the investment represented in the street railway companies, and the effect upon the community of a destruction of that investment in consequence of comand a very little of the wilderness petition that may bring to the public no great benefit and may perhaps ent they are self-exiled. By their yield no great profit to the promoters of the new form of transpor-

> There is something in a name. Billy Sunday would never have made the impression he has created if he had chanced to be known as William Sab-

King George has offered a great discouragement to those who name fancy drinks after prominent per-

There is comparatively little interest in a prize fight now. Compared to serious hostilities it looks like a safety first proposition.

Japan is making every effort to comfort China with the assurance that the Germans shall not get her.

Easter Sunday in Europe was reminiscence and a hope rather than present holiday.

Washington's weather narrowly missed making Easter look like inauguration day.

SHOOTING STARS.

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

Eternal Curiosity. "So you think all public entertainments should be censored."

"Yes. And I'd like to be one of the "What for?"

"So as to be sure of not missing anything."

Very Simple.

To tell a mushroom, merely eat And note, next day, with studious

where.

#### Novelty.

"Were you in the Easter parade?" "No," replied Mr. Meekton. "I stood off and looked on. I kind of enjoyed seeing Henrietta engaged in a hike that didn't look like some kind

#### Student of Color.

"What made you vote for prohibi-

"Well," replied Col. Stillwell, "I always had a good deal of artistic feeling. I kind o' thought it would help the color scheme out our way to see more women and children with red cheeks and fewer men with red

#### Caution.

"I call a spade a spade." "I don't take a chance on being so positive this time of year. I'm liable any morning to have to call it a snow shovel."

#### Her Recollection.

"Do you remember how far it is to our home town?" "No," replied young Mrs. Torkins; "I don't remember how far it is in miles. But the railway ticket is about a yard and a quarter long."

#### Spring Poem. When devising vernal beauty Let us heed a simple duty

That may help us later to escape the With the furbelows and laces That enhance such varied graces, Don't forget the old umbrell and

Though today the sun shines brightly, And the birds are singing lightly, an effort conscientious to amuse,

It may cause you disappointment As you seek hot drinks and ointyou shake the old umbrell and

overshoes.

Every year the dainty blooming Stranger beauty is assuming As millinery makes the eye enthuse But, girls, beware the weather! the democrats themselves. for the lowest possible rates. This Don't neglect the old umbrell and N. W. Burchell, 1325 F There is wide unrest, A great deal is not a matter to be determined as | evershoes.



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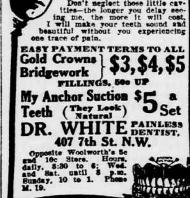
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fon, silk crepe, crepe de chine. The colors are rose, coral, sea sand, Holland blue, gold, wistaria, black-white combinations. The very character of the styles naturally limits the number, and we therefore

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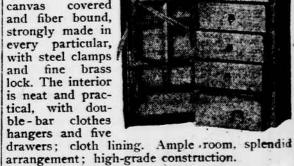
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